

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 1493 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Charles H. Lewis, of St Croix County, Wisconsin

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Hudson

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Charles H. Lewis,

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the East half of the North West quarter and the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Thirteen, in Township Twenty nine, of Range Nineteen, in the District of Land subject to Sale at Hudson Wisconsin containing One Hundred and Twenty acres.

according to the provisions of the

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Charles H. Lewis.

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

Charles H. Lewis,

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

Charles H. Lewis,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of WASHINGTON, the first day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce.

By H. C. Baldwin *dp* Secretary

Recorder of the General Land Office.

S. H. Granger.

4/4/89/57



Exhibit 15

**Bureau of Land Management  
Eastern States  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041**

OCT 06 2021  
Date

I hereby certify that this reproduction is a true copy of the  
official record on file in this office.

Authorized Signature

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H. C. MILLER CO., MFG. STATIONERS, MILWAUKEE 160249

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## Department of the Interior.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 90, 1924.

I hereby certify that the annexed copy is a true and correct copy of a patent, a true and liberal exemplification of the same, from the record which is in my custody in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written:

John O'Connell  
Register of Deeds

John O'Connell  
Recorder of the General Land Office

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## The United States of America.

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Attest  
James H. Lewis  
C. S.  
No. 173

Whereas, Charles H. Lewis, of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, has deposited in the

GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Hudson, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Charles H. Lewis, according to the provisions to the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for

The East half of the north west quarter and the South west quarter of the north west quarter of section Thirteen in Township Twenty nine of range Thirteen in the District of lands subject to sale at Hudson, Wisconsin, containing One hundred and Twenty acres.

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract, ha. 5, has been purchased by the said Charles H. Lewis.

Now Known Ye, THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Charles H. Lewis, and to his heirs, the said Tract, above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging unto the said Charles H. Lewis, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce, PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the First day of April in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty-eighth.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Baldwin, Asst. Secretary.

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Received for record this 25th day of August A. D. 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Minnie M. Weller

Register.

J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.